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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )  
DONALD A. BISTLINE ) For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**  
Serial No.: 10/613,896 ) **SECURING AN OBJECT TO A**  
 ) **VEHICLE**  
 )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Lloyd A. Gall  
Primary Patent Examiner

Dear Mr. Gall:

In response to an Official Communication dated November 21, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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